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SUBJECT: NIGERIA REDUCES IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

1. FACED WITH FOOD SHORTAGES AND LEAPING INFLATION, FMG HAS RESCINDED SOME OF THE MEASURES SPECIFIED IN ITS TIGHT APRIL 1 BUDGET MESSAGE. ON MAY 19 THE GOVERNMENT LOWERED THE DUTY ON RICE FROM 40 PERCENT TO 20 PERCENT (PRIOR TO APRIL 1, THE DUTY WAS ONLY 10 PERCENT). AT THE SAME TIME THE PROHIBITION ON CHILLED AND FROZEN BEEF WAS REMOVED. BEEF IMPORTS CAN NOW BE OBTAINED ON LICENSE. POULTRY, HOWEVER, IS STILL BANNED.

THE NIGERIAN NATIONAL SUPPLY COMPANY HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO IMPORT SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITIES OF RICE, BEEF, BEANS AND STOCK FISH IN ORDER TO BUILD UP INVENTORIES. THE OFFICIALLY APPROVED TARGET FOR NSSC INVENTORY OR STOCK IS 10 PERCENT OF ANNUAL NORMAL CONSUMPTION.
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